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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number  
100108.412

In re Application of Jerod O. Shelby

Application Number 09/988,868 Filed November 19, 2001

For SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TISSUE BIOPSY USING ULTRASONIC IMAGING

Group Art Unit  
3737 Examiner  
Ali M. Imam

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.

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I am the  applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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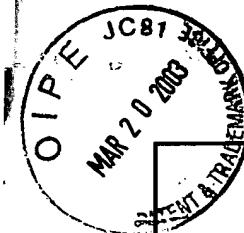
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)  
**55**

| Complete if Known    |                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Application Number   | <b>09/988,868</b>        |
| Filing Date          | <b>November 19, 2001</b> |
| First Named Inventor | <b>Jerod O. Shelby</b>   |
| Examiner Name        | <b>Ali M. Imam</b>       |
| Group Art Unit       | <b>3737</b>              |
| Attorney Docket No.  | <b>100108.412</b>        |

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| 1. BASIC FILING FEE |           |              |          |  |          |
| Large Entity        |           | Small Entity |          |  |          |
| Fee Code            | Fee (\$)  | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
| 1001                | 750       | 2001         | 375      | Utility filing fee   |          |
| 1002                | 330       | 2002         | 165      | Design filing fee  |          |
| 1003                | 520       | 2003         | 260      | Plant filing fee   |          |
| 1004                | 750       | 2004         | 375      | Reissue filing fee   |          |
| 1005                | 160       | 2005         | 80       | Provisional filing fee                                     |          |
|                     |           |              |          | SUBTOTAL (1)   | (\$ 0)   |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES |           |              |          |  |          |
| Total Claims        | <b>29</b> | -48** =      | <b>0</b> | * <b>18</b> =  | <b>0</b> |
| Independent Claims  | <b>2</b>  | -4** =       | <b>0</b> | * <b>84</b> =  | <b>0</b> |
| Multiple Dependent  |           |              |          | *  |          |
| 3. BASIC FILING FEE |           |              |          |  |          |
| Large Entity        |           | Small Entity |          |  |          |
| Fee Code            | Fee (\$)  | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
| 1202                | 18        | 2202         | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |          |
| 1201                | 84        | 2201         | 42       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |          |
| 1203                | 280       | 2203         | 140      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |          |
| 1204                | 84        | 2204         | 42       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |          |
| 1205                | 18        | 2205         | 9        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |          |
|                     |           |              |          | SUBTOTAL (2)   | (\$ 0)   |

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| FEE CALCULATION (continued)       |          |              |          |  |          |
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| 3. ADDITIONAL FEES                |          |              |          |  |          |
| Large Entity                      |          | Small Entity |          |  |          |
| Fee Code                          | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
| 1051                              | 130      | 2051         | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052                              | 50       | 2052         | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 1053                              | 130      | 1053         | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812                              | 2520     | 1812         | 2520     | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 1804                              | 920*     | 1804         | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805                              | 1840*    | 1805         | 1840*    | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251                              | 110      | 2251         | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     | 55       |
| 1252                              | 410      | 2252         | 205      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253                              | 930      | 2253         | 465      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254                              | 1450     | 2254         | 725      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255                              | 1970     | 2255         | 985      | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401                              | 320      | 2401         | 160      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402                              | 320      | 2402         | 160      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403                              | 280      | 2403         | 140      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451                              | 1510     | 1451         | 1510     | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452                              | 110      | 2452         | 55       | Petition to revive – unavoidable   |          |
| 1453                              | 1300     | 2453         | 650      | Petition to revive – unintentional   |          |
| 1501                              | 1300     | 2501         | 650      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502                              | 470      | 2502         | 235      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503                              | 630      | 2503         | 315      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460                              | 130      | 1460         | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807                              | 50       | 1807         | 50       | Processing fee for provisional applications                                |          |
| 1806                              | 180      | 1806         | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021                              | 40       | 8021         | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809                              | 750      | 2809         | 375      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 1810                              | 750      | 2810         | 375      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 1801                              | 750      | 2801         | 375      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802                              | 900      | 1802         | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |
| Other fee (specify) _____         |          |              |          |  |          |
| *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid |          |              |          | SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 55)   |          |

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